

NO SLACKENING IN OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES IN WEST THEATER

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BERLIN MAINTAINS THAT DRIVE IS HALTED

England Awaits News of Developments of Drive Northward With All Eagerness of Early War Times.

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London, Sept. 27 (11:17 p. m.)—
The great offensive of the French and
British forces against both sides of
the "elbow joint" of the German po-
sitions on the western front has not
slackened, but General Joffre's after-
noon bulletin reported no new out-
standing success.

The Dutch official statement told 50,000 of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Holland. These heavy German counter-attacks were carried out during the course of the day.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks the allies have not been checked with heavy loss but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground taken from them the intentions are the allies gains on Saturday and Sunday generally have been maintained and at some points improved and that the fighting has reached the state of a

which may persist for weeks. It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the allies during the push will reach a total of more than 25,000 but this is offset to some extent by the German claims that nearly 7,000 French and British fell into their hands.

Oriented further news of the great battle, England is awaiting developments with an eagerness not unequal since the critical days when the Germans fell back from the gates of Paris. In the meantime the public is warned to expect heavy losses and that the Germans, already two million strong from the coast to the Swiss frontier, may throw reinforcements into the line for a struggle, the

Optimists also are reminded that the Germans are likely to put the most dependence on their second and third line of defence, relying on machine guns which means that a difficult task is before the allies.

Brundage regards the position of the American arm as improving daily, which strengthens the hope here that Germany dare not weaken her seven hundred-mile eastern front in order to rid the zone in the west.

—Austrians Caught in Marsh.

The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country, fed the rebels in the marshy ground where they surrounded him on three sides, exterminating or capturing three complete infantry companies and taking much booty.

It is reported from the southern front that the Russians have reached Kars and that the Americans have evacuated it. During the re-

GERMAN AGGRESSIVE
ON EAST IS WEARED

Petrograd, Sept. 27.—(Via London, wire p. m.)—The German offensive on the western front has become noticeably weaker during the past few days. With the decreasing extent of their penetration of Russian territory the tremendous strength with which the Germans for a time made last September against the Tishina car-

renew everything before them, has been almost effortlessly up. At the same time the Russian opposition to the replenishment of the army's military supplies is growing daily more stubborn and resort is being had to bayonet attacks with apparently all the confidence and vigor that car-